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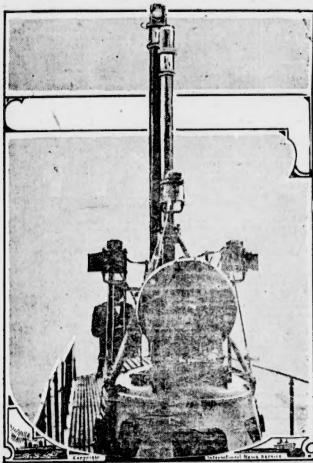
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## Problems of Irrigation and Farming

IN THE STRATHMORE DISTRICT

The following interesting address was circulated by Mr. R. S. Stockton to a meeting of the Ewbank League held last Monday evening:

The members of the Strathmore district and the entire Western Section of the Irrigation Block have been most interested in the introduction of irrigation into our local conditions and much discussion has been had as to the results that may be expected from the introduction of irrigation, or proposed methods of irrigation.

I have been in a position to keep results for the past few seasons which show that there that might be called average seasons and one unusually wet and one unusually dry. The results show that where irrigation has been used there has been all hay and forage crops have been benefited by irrigation each year except the one year averaging about ten per cent increase over the ordinary years, and doubling or trebling the crop in the dry year. These results show that no comparison can be made with semi-cultivated lands. The necessity for soil cultivation is, in itself, an admission of the disadvantages of irrigation, but the results of irrigation are so great that it is evident that it will mean prosperity for the farmer and in consequence thereof, the growth of our town and the welfare of the people.

What are these tremendous and epoch making conclusions? They are first, that the use of Water Crops can be grown successfully in at least a dozen different fields, giving returns of three to four tons per acre per year; secondly, that all can be made to grow under the system of crop rotation and stock raising on the farm which leads under the conditions to the largest possible amount of net return. Alfalfa is one of the best feeds for milch cows on earth, and when properly fed in a balanced ration, will produce greater milk output and more weight where none is given.

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Mr. H. C. Walsh is a good field in the Glesichen district that has yielded over thirteen tons per acre each year since he has irrigated it and that is the best record. The first field was planted in 1911 and irrigated in 1912 and each year since has given a yield of 12 tons per acre. The alfalfa fed to his cows was worth at least \$15 per ton, considering his market for milk and cream.

A test acre after field which is two or three plots so it can be pastured out and irrigated in rotation will support four to five head of cattle. The cost of growing grain to make a balanced ration and the amount of grain increased gradually to the amount required to satisfy the animal's propensities to eat more grain. The cost of grain and turnips is \$15 per acre, grain at 1/2 c per lb skin and turnips at 1/2 c per lb.

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Watch for the second shipment of Easter Novelties, same will arrive on the 24th inst at the Bakery, the great demand for the best, is not surprising; ask for Fry's 24-34.

## Seeding Commenced

ing to let the snow have for their taxes. They were looking for a suitable place to do this.

The office is in the Huffmann townsite, on the north side of the tracks. Before the town commenced to grow, some enterprising individuals built a house on the north side, and plotted the Huffmann townsite, but they guessed wrong, and the town grew on the south side, while only a few buildings decorate the north townsite.

Mes W. H. Ellord will receive on Friday March 26th, for the first and only time this season.

Considerable talk is being had regarding the C.P.R. buying eggs as fresh as possible on the market, and they cannot dispose of them. In fact the Company has urged the farmers to go extensively into egg production, and it is believed that the farmers who have the farmers have heeded the call, and are raising eggs in large quantities; they still not be able to sell them at fair profit. One of the Government speakers, at the meeting held here on Thursday, stated that Canada had approximately 100,000,000 dozen eggs last year, and as far as he could see, if so, it would seem that the Government and the railway companies should assist the farmers to supply the market by transporting the surplus of one district to another according to market conditions. The Government is forcing the people to care, and surely they should do their best, if only for self interest, to see that they get a decent living.

It is to be hoped that the Government will have some legislation on the subject which are unavoidable hold over.

To aid the relief of distress in Belgium, we will give for every yearly subscription to the Standard, new or renewal, handed to this office between the 1st and the 31st of this month, a sum equal to the amount of the Relief Fund. Subscriptions must however, be handed in on or before, the 31st to take advantage of this offer.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

I have seized from Swan & Moon's Tavern under certain warrants issued by Wm. H. Thorburn, Esq., Sheriff of W. H. Moors' Justices of the Peace, and the same has been sold to the Master and Servants Ordinance of the Ordinances of the North West Territories, for the use of roads and chateels, which will be sold by public auction on the 1st of April next.

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The idea was that he could be breaking himself into the Secretaryship at the same time as he was appointed assessor.

The Council would also save something, the amount paid the assessor last year being \$75.

### AUDIT

It was agreed to ask Mr. S. Washington to examine the tax roll for the past three years in order to fix the discrepancies between the town and school boards. This had been recommended by the auditor.

### CHAPLAIN LAND

Mr. Halstead, freight agent of the C. P. R. was present and addressed the town on the subject of some land he had on the Huffmann townsite, which he was willing to let the town have for their taxes.

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**AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BOW VALLEY, NO. 219  
FOR THE YEAR 1914**

## **RECEIPTS**

## **EXPENDITUR**

Balance from previous year	\$2474.91	Paid on Notes	1529.29
Proceeds of Notes	1503.91	Discounts on Notes	202.80
Municipal Taxes	1052.51	Printing, Postage and Stationery	308.73
Charitable Fund	100.00	Salaries	
Educational Taxes	154.50		
Hail Insurance Taxes	6696.01	Assessors, and Assessor	1200.00
Rainbow Fund	42.48	Audit and Audit Expenses	1390.00
Reimbursement Proceedings	8.45	Electoral Expenses	117.18
Death Certificate Fees	8.75	Council Fees; Meetings	
Death Certificate	0.00	and mileage	
Destuction Noxious Weeds	0.47	Corporation Fees; Supervision	
Town of Strathmore, refund	75.00	of roads and mileage	235.40
Outstanding Cheques	1704.27	Destuction Noxious Weeds	870.00
		Grants:	
		Aid and Relief.	16.00
		Labor	6.75
		Material	3512.70
		Machinery, Tools, Repairs	416.18
		Hail District Board	8015.45
		School Districts	12191.60
		Office Equipment	221.45
		Sundries	369.77
		Expense chargeable 1914	45,071.82
		Less Liabilities as at 31st	
		December 1914	
			75.25
		Liabilities as at 31st	44,996.57
		Dec. 1913, since paid	2750.61
		Balance—Bank Book B	1939.25
		Cash on hand	1568.02
Total	\$5160.45	Total	\$51,460.45

## **PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS**

## MUNICIPAL TAXES

Townships	Total Ass'd	Current Val.	Per mils on ass'd
To.	Sp. No.	Mer.	
22	24	47	67,294.00
23	24	47	270,346.25
24	24	47	334,883.66
21	25	48	1,600.00
22	25	48	339,988.56
23	25	48	339,988.56
24	25	48	339,988.56
21	25	48	300,903.7
21	21	49	119,78.00
22	21	49	355,469.00
23	21	49	413,500.00
24	21	49	363,650.00
Cheadle			8,665.00
Carseland			17,085.00
Strangmuir			7,370.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$3,010,570.50</b>	<b>\$10,592,60</b>	

**DEBENTURE STATEMENT**

Total, . . . . . \$19,250.62



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**STATEMENT**  
of Expenditure

It was unfortunate that the sale of the road tickets interfered with the plan of the Tudor Dramatic Club and the performances they gave in Stratmoure on Friday evening. It involved a loss of time and expense, and led to the shortening of the programme. A considerable proportion of the Company were on duty at 8 p.m., when the performance began, and many of them had been elsewhere between Tudor and Stratmoure at the time of the accident. The uncommutable balance had to sit up until after 10 o'clock, when the belated ones arrived at the road. That was not said in any way to minimise the accident, but it would doubtless have been larger if the play had started in better time. Those who were, with safety, were entertained by sketches, and of several entertainments, sketches, and of several songs, recitations, etc.

The first sketch, "A Regular Fix," created much laughter, and Mr. James Rennie, as the central figure, showed that he had considerable previous experience in dramatic representation. The second sketch entitled "That Rascal Pat" and Pat was presented very cleverly by Mr. Harold Bell. The other sketches were also given by Messrs. Bell, Mr. Harold Bell, Mr. Rennie, and Mr. Leonard. The other members of the company were Misses Irene Horn, Marion, and Helen Schaefer, Gertrude Gandy, Mrs. John Hart, Sam Bell, and A. W. P. Hart. Mr. Bell made a very efficient accompanist and also purveyed the refreshments which were carried on with much enjoyment till an early hour in the morning.

## **"The March to the Battlefields"**

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**OR CANADA'S MEN ON  
THE WAY"**

newspaper, The Family Herald, Montreal whose subscription of one dollar a year is received from

The monthly sale in connection with Strathmore U.F.A. was held on Saturday last, the list of entries being quite a long one. The day previous to the sale a large number of buyers attended and good prices were obtained. Cabbages, potatoes, implements and poultry were in good demand and met with a ready sale. The next sale will be held on Saturday, April 17th, at one o'clock, kindly list your entries early so that they may be advertised, note cattle of all kinds, horses, ponies, and implements are required. J. T. Worthington was auctioneer.

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